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2010 Region 17 Informational Bulletin

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THURSDAY, May 6

Convention Committee Coordination Meeting.....	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Quartet Reception.....	8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

FRIDAY, May 7

Information Center.....	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Boutique.....	1:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Site Inspection (competitors do not attend).....	11:00 am
Quartet Briefing.....	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
Hotel Registration.....	3:00 pm
Curtain Call.....	5:45 pm
Quartet Contest.....	6:00 pm
Chorus Directors/Presidents Briefing.....	Immediately after Quartet Contest

SATURDAY, May 8

Chorus Rehearsals.....	9:00 am as assigned
Information Center.....	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Boutique.....	9:00 am - midnight
Curtain Call.....	T.B.A.
Chorus Contest.....	T.B.A.
Celebration of Champions.....	Immediately following announcement of contest results

SUNDAY, May 9

Convention Committee Wrap-up Meeting	9:00 am - 11:00 am
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Performers on the Saturday CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS will be as follows:

Choruses placing 1st through 3rd

Quartets placing 1st through 3rd

PLEASE NOTE:

**This schedule is tentative and subject to change.
 Please check the final schedule upon arrival in Cleveland**



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2010 GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTEST ENTRIES;

Entry blanks are mailed out from International and are available on line. A quartet or chorus whose entry blank is received at International Headquarters after the entry deadline date (60 days before the competition) is considered a late entry and is eligible to compete only if a late entry fee of \$100 along with required entry fee (**\$100 for Quartets and \$150 for Choruses**) accompanies the entry blank. A contestant who is a late entry will sing at the beginning of the contest. Late entries will not be accepted after 45 days prior to the competition.

Quartet Entry Deadline-----March 8, 2010

Quartet Late Entry Deadline-----March 23, 2010

Chorus Entry Deadline-----March 9, 2010

Chorus Late Entry Deadline-----March 24, 2010

Drawing for Order of Appearance is March 15, 2010

Rehearsal Schedules and Traffic Patterns are forwarded to Presidents, Directors,
and Competing Quartets following notification of the Draw.

HANDICAP POLICY:

If you have a member who requires special assistance, you will want to make certain that either another chorus member, a family member, or a friend is available to help. You will need to provide a wheelchair if one is required. The Region will not provide wheelchairs. The Renaissance Hotel also has handicap rooms available. Please notify Lucy Reguerya immediately if there are any special needs.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The photographer will mail pricing information and order forms to competitors. Quartet pictures will be taken in Exhibit Hall. Chorus pictures will be taken on stage immediately following their performance.

PROGRAM PICK-UP PROCEDURE;

Programs will be distributed at the Renaissance Hotel, along with your AEB's. If you have any questions regarding programs, please contact Barb Wood.

DVD's:

Lake Erie Region #17 is happy to provide this service to all competing Quartets and Choruses. These DVD's are for educational purposes and are not planned and provided as "professional quality" recordings.



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MEMBERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP ADHERING TO THE PURSE RULE; that is, a 3" x 5" cosmetic case or purse of the same size is the **ONLY SIZE** that will be accepted by your Hostesses. Anything larger will not be accepted and that member may have to lug this all through the pattern herself. Since the contest is in hotel, there is no reason to bring your lunch, a change of shoes, coats, water bottle, an extra set of glasses, tissues, lipstick blush, powder, money. You get the picture!! Please do bring your AEB and room key so that, directly after competition, if you choose, you can return to your room for comfort.

This box is the correct size. If your purse is larger than this box, it is too large and the VAC will be instructed to *refuse* it.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

March 8, 2010	Quartet Entry due to International
March 9, 2010	Chorus Entry due to International
March 23, 2010	Late Entry – Quartets due to International
March 24, 2010	Late Entry – Chorus due to International
April 1, 2010	Advertising Forms and Love Notes due to Barb Wood
April 1, 2010	Housing Forms due to Judy Horn
April 2, 2010	AEB and Single Event order forms due to Jennifer Thompson
April 16, 2010	PR Permission forms due to Deb Ferenc
TBA	DVD order forms due to Mary Schwartz



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REGION 17 ANNUAL COMPETITION CHARITY

This year Region 17 is Making Strides Against Breast Cancer! The 2010 Making Strides American Cancer Society Cleveland Walk is May 15th! Anyone interested in actually walking is welcome to do so. However, we are setting up a virtual walk team again this year, much like we did last year.

We walk for a reason

Our involvement with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is as unique and special as the story that motivates you. Each step you take is helping to save lives. We are able to make a difference, make history and make strides!

What is Making Strides?

Making Strides events are noncompetitive walks ranging in distance from 3 to 5 miles. The event unites people of all ages with a common goal to fight breast cancer and save lives. Chances are you have been affected by breast cancer in some way, and Making Strides gives you the power to fight back and make a difference.

We have formed a Region 17 team. All you have to do is go to the link below and join the team, make a donation and email your friends to join the team and make donations. We will also be posting this link on Facebook so we reach as many people as possible.

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/region17>

If you have any questions regarding sign up, donating, etc, please contact Deb Ferenc directly. debbings@yahoo.com or 216.573.7357

REGION 17 IS MAKING STRIDES!



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January, 2010

Attn: All Competing Quartets

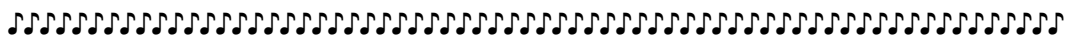
From: Ed & Deb Ferenc

Region 17 Convention Committee PR

Re: Permission to video during Quartet Pattern

In an effort to further promote our contest, we would like to invite the Media to film during our pattern on Friday evening. In order to do this, we need your permission to videotape during that time. Please have a member of your quartet sign and date this form and send it back to me *no later than April 16!* Thanks! Mail it to Deb Ferenc, 6545 Tulip Trail, Independence, Ohio 44131 or simply fax it to (216) 901-1601.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation!



Name of Competitor_____

You *do* grant permission to videotape during pattern_____

You *do not* grant permission to videotape during pattern_____

Signature _____

Date_____

Comments:_____



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Attn: All Quartet Competitors!

Dear Competitors,

Congratulations on your decision to compete at our upcoming Regional Competition! Our Convention Committee is looking forward to a very exciting quartet contest this year!

Once again we are asking the competing Quartets to consider a small donation to the Young Singers Foundation in the name of their quartet to help defray the costs of the many youth programs that YSF supports.

One of the biggest programs we are familiar with is our very own Young Women in Harmony Program. Several thousands of dollars are awarded in the form of grants to youth music programs around the world each year by The Foundation. For more information regarding The Foundation visit their website @ <http://www.youngsingersfoundation.org/index.htm>

Let me explain briefly the difference between YSF and YWIH. We pass the hat at many of our events for YWIH and that money goes directly to our YWIH programs. When thinking of YSF think of FUNDING, when you think of YWIH think of FUN! YWIH is a program in which The YOUNG SINGERS FOUNDATION provides FUNDING.

It is very simple. Each quartet donates at least \$5.00 per person (\$20.00 per quartet). You are more than welcome to donate more if your quartet chooses to. (MANY DO!).

- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO YSF
- Mail them to me, DEB FERENC, 6545 Tulip Trail Independence, Oh 44131
- OR, bring your check to the Quartet Reception on Thursday evening of contest weekend.

I will send our donations to YSF the week after contest. All of your checks will be sent individually so that your donation will be noted. All donations are tax deductible. Let's make this years' donation our biggest one ever! I look forward to hearing from all of you. Have a great contest experience!

Thank you in advance,

Deb Ferenc

Region 17 YSF Liaison; Region 17 Marketing Coordinator;

Region 17 Convention Committee PR/Charities; Greater Cleveland Chorus

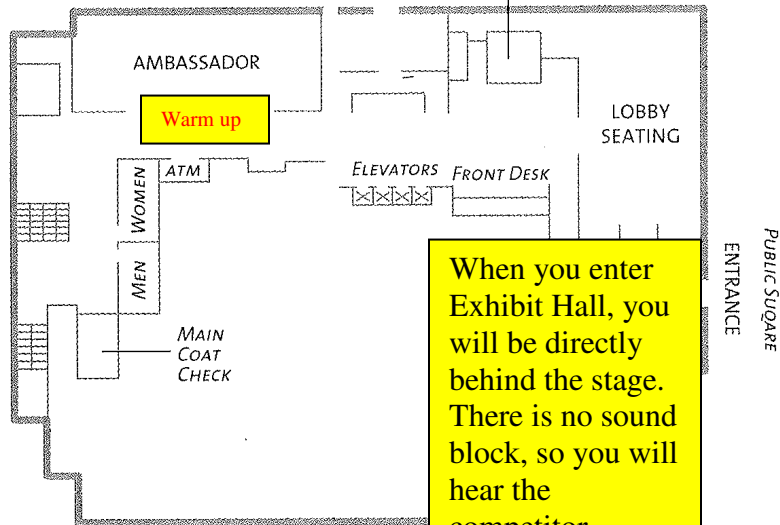


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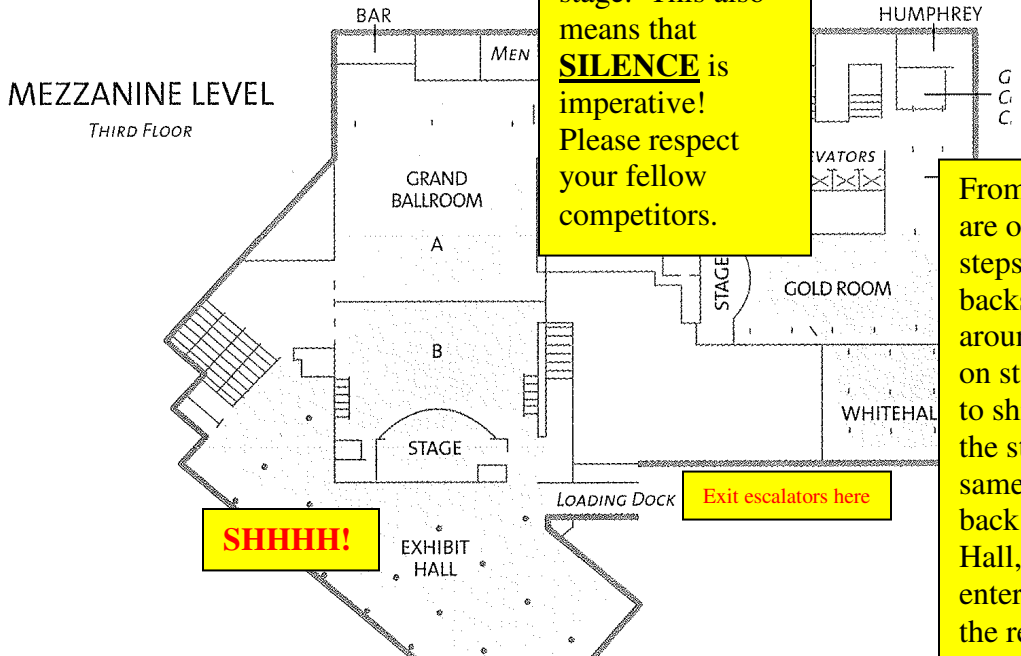
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SUPERIOR AVENUE TO TOWER CITY
 ENTRANCE LOBBY COURT BAR

The warm up area is located in the Ambassador room. Exit from here and ride escalators to Exhibit Hall on the Mezzanine Level for primp and quartet photos



When you enter Exhibit Hall, you will be directly behind the stage. There is no sound block, so you will hear the competitor currently on stage. This also means that **SILENCE** is imperative! Please respect your fellow competitors.



From Exhibit Hall you are one short stair (4 steps) away from the backstage area – around the curtain – an on stage for your time to shine. You will exit the stage from the same side you entered, back through Exhibit Hall, and you can then enter the ballroom for the rest of the contest.

SHHHH!

Exit escalators here

CONFERENCE LEVEL
 FOURTH FLOOR

Primp and quartet photo.



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Riser Configurations

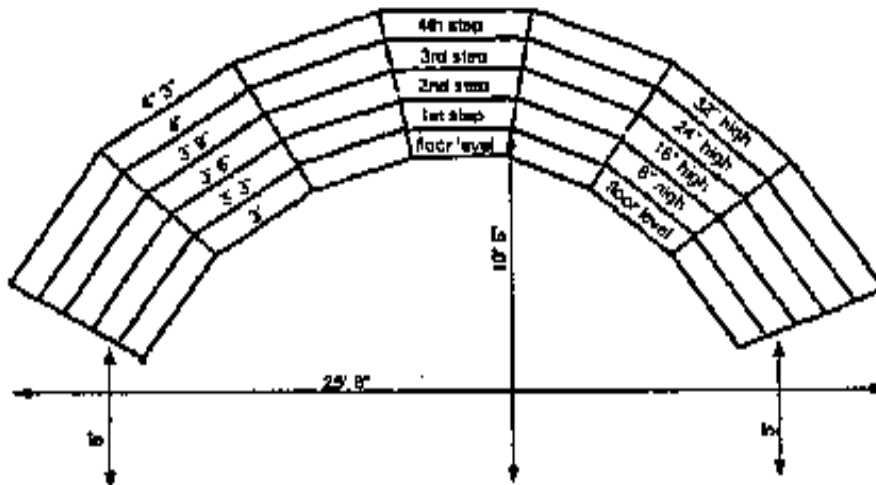


DIAGRAM FOR 7 – 4' SECTIONS OF 18" CHORAL RISERS WITHOUT USING THE REVERSE SECTION, INCLUDING 4TH STEP AND FLOOR. THIS CONFIGURATION ACCOMMODATES UP TO 55 CHORUS MEMBERS COMFORTABLY.

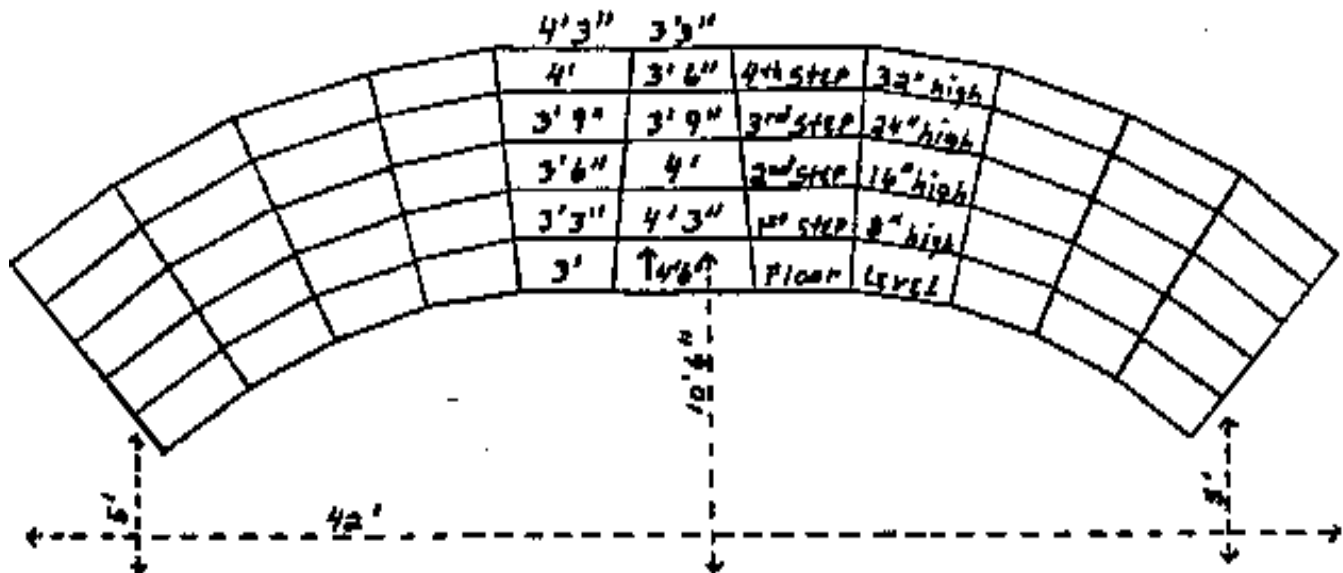


DIAGRAM FOR 11 – 4' SECTIONS OF 18" CHORAL RISERS USING REVERSE (INVERTED) SECTION, INCLUDING 4TH STEP AND FLOOR. THIS CONFIGURATION ACCOMMODATES 90 – 110 CHORUS MEMBERS COMFORTABLY.



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JUDGING PANEL
2010 REGION 17 COMPETITION

Sound-----Kim Hulbert
Region 21 - San Diego, CA

Music-----Sharon Carlson
Region 12 - Santa Rosa, CA

Expression-----Vickie Maybury**
Region 8 - Centennial, CO

Showmanship-----Melanie Wroe
Region 13 - Mercer Island, WA

Panel Secretary-----Jane Wogoman
Region 3 - Elkhart, IN

** indicates Panel Chair

The Encore Club will be sponsoring a reception for all quartets Thursday evening. Details will be announced at a later date.





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Directions To The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

- **From Erie to Cleveland** – Take I-90 West to Route 2 West, exit at East 9th Street. Turn left (South) on East 9th, go to St. Clair, turn right on St. Clair to West 3rd Street. Turn left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Chicago to Cleveland** – Take Interstate 80 East, to I- 90 East to Ontario Street. North on Ontario to St. Clair, left on St. Clair to West 3rd, left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Buffalo to Cleveland** – Take I-90 West to Route 2 West, exit at East 9th Street, turn left (South) on East 9th, go to St. Clair, turn right on St. Clair to West 3rd Street, turn left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Toledo to Cleveland** – Take Interstate 80 East to I-90 East to Ontario Street. North on Ontario to St. Clair, left on St. Clair to West 3rd, left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Detroit to Cleveland** – Take 75 South to Interstate 80 East, to I-90 East to Ontario Street. North on Ontario to St. Clair, left on St. Clair to West 3rd, turn left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Niagara Falls to Cleveland** – Take I-90 West to Route 2 West, exit at East 9th Street, turn left (South) on East 9th, go to St. Clair, turn right on St. Clair to West 3rd Street. Turn left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Dayton to Cleveland** – Take 70 East to I-71 North, exit at Ontario Street. North on Ontario to St. Clair, left on St. Clair to West 3rd, left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Indianapolis to Cleveland** – Take 70 East to I-71 North, exit at Ontario Street. North on Ontario to St. Clair, left on St. Clair to West 3rd, left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Pittsburgh to Cleveland** – Take 76 West to 80 West to I-77 North, exit at East 9th Street. Go North on East 9th Street to St. Clair. Turn left on St. Clair to West 3rd, turn left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Youngstown to Cleveland** – Take I-80 West to 77 North exit on East 9th Street. Go North on East 9th Street to St. Clair, turn left on St. Clair to West 3rd, turn left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.
- **From Akron to Cleveland** - Take I-77 North, exit East 9th Street.. Go North on East 9th Street to St. Clair, turn left on St. Clair to West 3rd, turn left on West 3rd to the end of the street, the hotel is at West 3rd and Superior.



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Renaissance Hotel Information

Every city has one premiere hotel that reflects its character, style and history. In Cleveland, that hotel is the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. Opened in 1918, the hotel architecture is distinguished by craftsmanship of the early twentieth century. Upon entering, one senses the grandeur of the hotel as the Grand Staircase leads to the spacious Main Lobby where vaulted ceilings, high arched windows and marble fountain grace the comfortable and charming atmosphere. Guest rooms and suites are traditionally appointed furthering the sense of ease and comfort that one experiences upon arrival into the hotel. The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel continues to offer prime location for business or pleasure. In the heart of Cleveland's business, shopping and entertainment districts the hotel is also adjacent to the Rapid Transit System offering a direct link to the terminal at Cleveland Hopkins Intl Airport. The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel is the Grand Dame of the city - Cleveland's landmark social and business address.

STANDARD ROOM: 190 Square Feet (**Rate: \$116.00**) Each one of our standard deluxe rooms feature either one queen bed, two queen beds or one king bed with luxury bedding (down comforters, cotton-rich linens and down pillows. Each room comes with the following:

- Chair, oversized with ottoman
- Clock Radio
- Safe, in room
- Desk, writing / work, with electrical outlet
- Iron and ironing board
- Air-conditioned
- Living/sitting area
- Windows may be opened

EXECUTIVE SUITE: 630 Square Feet (**Rate \$156.00**). This suite offers a parlor area with a sofa, coffee table and comfortable furniture, which is separate from a bedroom with one king size bed or two queen size beds. This suite does not have a dining room table or marble beverage area.

DELUXE SUITE: 900 Square Feet (**Rate \$272.00**). This Suite faces north looking over the lake. This is a Deluxe Suite which is very spacious and elegant. It will offer a marble beverage area along with a dining room table with additional leaves, sofa, coffee table, desk and various comfortable chairs. This Suite has one king-size bed or two queen-size beds in a separate bedroom with a pocket door leading to the marbled bath to offer additional access and privacy from the parlor area.

JACUZZI SUITE: 1,198 Square Feet (**Rate \$272.00**) This is an elegant and spacious Deluxe Suite facing north looking over the lake. This Suite offers a marble beverage area, kitchen and half bath off of the living area as well as a dining room table with additional leaves, sofa, coffee table, desk and various comfortable chairs. This Suite has one king-size bed in a separate bedroom with a very large and impressive marbled bath. The bath offers a large tub with Jacuzzi jets.



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Room & Tax Breakdown by Night and by Person
1 Queen Bedroom/2 Queen Bedroom - Rate \$116.00

#of Nights	1 PERSON		2 PEOPLE (total per person)		3 PEOPLE (total per person)		4 PEOPLE (total per person)	
1 night	ROOM RATE	\$116.00	ROOM RATE	\$58.00	ROOM RATE	\$38.67	ROOM RATE	\$29.00
	State Tax	\$8.99	State Tax	\$4.50	State Tax	\$3.00	State Tax	\$2.25
	City Tax	\$3.48	City Tax	\$1.74	City Tax	\$1.16	City Tax	\$0.87
	Occupancy Tax	\$5.22	Occupancy Tax	\$2.61	Occupancy Tax	\$1.74	Occupancy Tax	\$1.31
	Total w/tax	\$133.69	Total w/tax	\$66.85	Total w/tax	\$44.56	Total w/tax	\$33.42
	Total if exempt	\$124.70		\$62.35		\$41.57		\$31.18
2 nights	Total w/tax	\$267.38	Total w/tax	\$133.69	Total w/tax	\$89.13	Total w/tax	\$66.85
	Tax Exempt total	\$249.40	Tax Exempt total	\$124.70	Tax Exempt total	\$83.13	Tax Exempt total	\$62.35
3 nights	Total w/tax	\$401.07	Total w/tax	\$200.54	Total w/tax	\$89.13	Total w/tax	\$100.27
	Tax Exempt total	\$374.10	Tax Exempt total	\$187.05	Tax Exempt total	\$124.70	Tax Exempt total	\$93.53

Deluxe Parlor Suite - \$156.00

#of Nights	1 PERSON		2 PEOPLE (total per person)		3 PEOPLE (total per person)		4 PEOPLE (total per person)	
1 night	ROOM RATE	\$156.00	ROOM RATE	\$78.00	ROOM RATE	\$52.00	ROOM RATE	\$39.00
	State Tax	\$12.09	State Tax	\$6.05	State Tax	\$4.03	State Tax	\$3.02
	City Tax	\$4.68	City Tax	\$2.34	City Tax	\$1.56	City Tax	\$1.17
	Occupancy Tax	\$7.02	Occupancy Tax	\$3.51	Occupancy Tax	\$2.34	Occupancy Tax	\$1.76
	Total w/tax	\$179.79	Total w/tax	\$89.90	Total w/tax	\$59.93	Total w/tax	\$44.95
	Total if exempt	\$167.70	Total if exempt	\$83.85	Total if exempt	\$55.90	Total if exempt	\$41.93
2 nights	Total w/tax	\$359.58	Total w/tax	\$179.79	Total w/tax	\$119.86	Total w/tax	\$89.90
	Tax Exempt total	\$335.40	Tax Exempt total	\$167.70	Tax Exempt total	\$111.80	Tax Exempt total	\$83.85
3 nights	Total w/tax	\$539.37	Total w/tax	\$269.69	Total w/tax	\$179.79	Total w/tax	\$134.84
	Tax Exempt total	\$503.10	Tax Exempt total	\$251.55	Tax Exempt total	\$167.70	Tax Exempt total	\$125.78



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Deluxe Suite with connecting room - \$272.00								
#of Nights	1 PERSON		2 PEOPLE (total per person)		3 PEOPLE (total per person)		4 PEOPLE (total per person)	
1 night	ROOM RATE	\$272.00	ROOM RATE	\$136.00	ROOM RATE	\$90.67	ROOM RATE	\$68.00
	State Tax	\$21.08	State Tax	\$10.54	State Tax	\$7.03	State Tax	\$5.27
	City Tax	\$8.16	City Tax	\$4.08	City Tax	\$2.72	City Tax	\$2.04
	Occupancy Tax	\$12.24	Occupancy Tax	\$6.12	Occupancy Tax	\$4.08	Occupancy Tax	\$3.06
	Total w/tax	\$313.48	Total w/tax	\$156.74	Total w/tax	\$104.49	Total w/tax	\$78.37
	Total if exempt	\$292.40	Total if exempt	\$146.20	Total if exempt	\$97.47	Total if exempt	\$73.10
2 nights	Total w/tax	\$626.96	Total w/tax	\$313.48	Total w/tax	\$208.99	Total w/tax	\$156.74
	Tax Exempt total	\$584.80	Tax Exempt total	\$292.40	Tax Exempt total	\$194.93	Tax Exempt total	\$146.20
3 nights	Total w/tax	\$940.44	Total w/tax	\$470.22	Total w/tax	\$313.48	Total w/tax	\$235.11
	Tax Exempt total	\$877.20	Tax Exempt total	\$438.60	Tax Exempt total	\$292.40	Tax Exempt total	\$219.30

There are 11 handicap accessible rooms... 2 of which have roll in showers.

PARKING

The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel has a parking garage adjacent to the hotel that will be \$10 for convention goers. If members choose to use Valet Parking, it is \$30.

There are other parking options available – some have early bird rates, but most average around \$12 a day regular rate:

Tower City Center

North Park

Riverview (Shuttle from parking lot to Tower City is from 5 am to midnight)

At this time, it is unknown if any of these parking options have an in/out service. But for anyone wishing to explore other parking options, we would recommend that you check the daily and weekend rates, hours of operation, and security of the lot.



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SEND COMPLETED FORMS

TO:

Judy Horn

922 Orchid Street

The Villages, FL 32159

Email: **Pridesingr@aol.com**

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – APRIL 1, 2010

Chorus

Name _____

HOUSING CHAIR _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

(Evening)

EMAIL _____

(Day) _____

HOTEL: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

24 Public Square

Cleveland, OH 44113

TAX EXEMPT y/n: _____

DO NOT SEND RESERVATIONS TO THE HOTEL

You must USE the NEW 2010 HOUSING FORM

**** CHORUSES PLEASE SEND YOUR EXEMPTION FORM WITH RESERVATION****

GUEST ROOM RATES: \$116.00 - \$272.00(price is based on room type) per room per night plus 7.5% City/State/County Tax and 7.75% sales tax.

All choruses who submit a tax-exempt form are exempt from the 7.75% sales tax. TE Forms included at the end of this packet.) *The hotel has a limited number of roll-a-ways.*

_____ If chorus is arriving by bus, list approximate time and date of arrival

CHECK IN TIME: 3:00pm

CHECK OUT TIME: 12:00pm

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Bill will be paid by (X one of the following)

- _____ Chapter Check upon Check-In _____ Individual payment (cash/check/cc) upon Check-In
 _____ Chapter Check upon Check-Out _____ Individual payment (cash/check/cc) upon Check-Out
 _____ Full Advanced deposit payment (received within 15 days of Check-In)
 _____ Direct Bill (payment after event & paid within 30 DB Acct (hotel use)
 _____ days) # _____

~CHORUS SUMMARY~

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Deluxe Room			
Executive Suite			
Deluxe Suite			
Jacuzzi Suite			
ROLLAWAY			



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Chorus Name:

IMPORTANT: <i>Please PRINT or TYPE</i>		Deluxe Room	Deluxe Suite	Executive Suite	Jacuzzi Suite	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Credit Card Info Special Requests Split Room & Tax charges – rate will be broken down by # of X's (see Hotel Reserv. Form)
Last Name, First Name									
Room 1	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 2	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 33	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 4	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 5	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 6	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								



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Chorus Name:

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	Last Name, First Name								
Room 7	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 8	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 9	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 10	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 11	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 12	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								



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Last Name, First Name									
Room 13	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 14	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 15	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 16	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 17	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 18	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								



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Chorus Name:

IMPORTANT: <i>Please PRINT or TYPE</i>		Deluxe Room	Deluxe Suite	Executive Suite	Jacuzzi Suite	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Credit Card Info Special Requests Split Room & Tax charges – rate will be broken down by # of X's (see Hotel Reserv. Form)
Last Name, First Name									
Room 19	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 20	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 21	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 22	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 23	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 24	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								



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Chorus Name:

IMPORTANT: <i>Please PRINT or TYPE</i>		Deluxe Room	Deluxe Suite	Executive Suite	Jacuzzi Suite	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Credit Card Info Special Requests Split Room & Tax charges – rate will be broken down by # of X's (see Hotel Reserv. Form)
Last Name, First Name									
Room 25	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 26	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 27	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 28	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 29	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
Room 30	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								



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COMMISSIONER UNDER RULE
NO. TX 1 1-03

BLANKET CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

The undersigned hereby claims exemption to purchases of tangible personal property from

on and after

NAME OF VENDOR

and certifies that this claim

DATE

is based upon the purchaser's proposed use of the items purchased, the activity of the purchaser, or both, as shown hereon:

Granted exemption from federal income tax as an IRS 501 (c)(3)

charitable non-profit organization

PURCHASER MUST STATE STATUTORY REASON FOR CLAIMING EXEMPTION OR
EXCEPTION

This certificate shall continue in force until revoked and shall be considered a part of each order given to the above named vendor unless the order specifies otherwise.

(Purchaser's Name)

Women's Singing Organization

(Purchaser's Activity, i.e., Manufacturer, Public Utility, Church, etc.)

(Purchaser's Address)

-Finance Coordinator

(By – Signature and Title)

(Date Signed)

N/A

Tax ID #

(Vendor's License, if any)



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AWARDS/UPDATES/CHANGES

Only those awards designated by the International Organization (i.e., placements 1-5, the Small and Mid-size Chorus Awards and Most Improved Chorus Award) may be announced or presented within the framework of the Regional Quartet and Chorus competitions.

The second place chorus in a regional competition will be invited to compete in the international competition if the first-place chorus in the region is unable or chooses not to compete in the international competition for which it qualifies.

ALL MUSIC MUST HAVE CLEARED THE COPYRIGHT PROCESS. Failure to use cleared arrangements may result in disqualification. International headquarters will be responsible for administering the copyright policies and procedures. Please refer all questions and/or comments to Carol Schwartz, Director of Music Services, for handling. Regional personnel will not deal with copyright issues onsite.

QUARTETS AND CHORUSES COMPETING FOR EVALUATION ONLY will perform at the beginning of their competition. The emcee will announce on introduction if the competitor is performing for evaluation only.

CONTESTANT NUMBERING starts with one (1) and runs consecutively from the beginning to the end of the competition. Letters are used to designate late entries.

CHORUS DIRECTORS, PRESIDENTS, QUARTETS - Please be aware that, if withdrawal is necessary a written withdrawal notice must be received at international headquarters. A phone call is not considered official.

THE MOST IMPROVED CHORUS AWARD is presented to the Chorus which shows the greatest increase in total points over the preceding year's competition.

ELIGIBILITY AND MID-SIZE AND SMALL CHORUS AWARDS – The number for determining eligibility for this award includes all performers on stage at any given time (not including the director). The number turned in at the directors' briefing is used by the panel secretary to determine which choruses meet the mid-size and small chorus category criteria. The mid-size chorus has 31 to 60 performers on stage. The small chorus has 15 to 30 performers on stage. Both categories must score 400 or more points to be eligible.

1st Place Mid-Size Chorus Award Medals, sponsored by our Region, will be presented to all performers of the 1st place mid-size chorus at regional competition each year, including the director.



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Regional awards may not be announced or presented within the framework of the Regional competition. All Regional Competition Awards will be presented at the Celebration of Champions Saturday evening.

NOVICE QUARTET AWARD

The purpose of this trophy is to honor the highest scoring Novice Quartet of Lake Erie Region #17 each year. Novice is defined as no more than two (2) members having competed together or separately, in any previous Regional or International Competition. This award is donated by “The 4th Edition.”

GLITZ STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honor the most improved regional quartet at regional competition each year. The recipient quartet must have scored at least 400 points in order to be eligible for the award. The award will be presented for total overall improved score from the previous year. This traveling award may be won by the same quartet at the next competition. This award is donated by Glitz and will be presented by all or part of Glitz

LIVE WIRE STAR PERFORMER AWARD FOR QUARTETS

The purpose of this award, which consists of four (4) charms (one for each member of the quartet), is to recognize and honor the quartet having the highest score in Showmanship at the annual Regional Quartet Competition. If a tie score occurs in the Showmanship score between contestants, the contestant receiving the highest score in the Music category shall receive the award. If a tie still exists, this procedure shall be followed through the categories of Sound and Expression until the tie is broken. This award has been donated by Live Wire, and will be presented by all or part of Live Wire.

NOVICE DIRECTOR AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honor a Novice Director directing a chorus for the FIRST time at a regional Sweet Adelines International or S.P.E.B.S.QS.A. competition. The award will go to the Novice Director of the chorus placing the highest in the competition with at least 400 points. The plaque will remain in the permanent possession of the recipient. This award is donated by Sounds of Pittsburgh Chorus.



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AEB Information

We are pleased to announce that the reserved (**VIP**) seating is being offered again this year, with advance sales only. **VIP SEATING is not available after April 2, 2010.** It is very important to stress that these seats are for badge holders only! Please ask your chapter members to observe this special seating.

If you meet the **PUBLISHED DEADLINES**, all AEB's will again be available for pick up at the Registration Table. Together we can continue to ensure that your members will encounter no registration problems. Thank you for your continued support and help.

*******Please remember to bring your lanyards and badge holder to insert your AEB. You MUST have this for entry into all contest functions *******

BADGE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

VIP Seating AEB.....\$55.00

Member AEB.....\$40.00

Non-Member AEB..... \$45.00 (includes male directors)

There will be a \$5.00 per AEB LATE FEE charged on AEB orders postmarked after April 2, 2010.

Orders postmarked after that date will NOT be processed until all late fees have been received!!!
(AN AEB IS NON-REFUNDABLE, BUT IT IS TRANSFERABLE)

The price of an All-Events Badges purchased after April 2, 2010
(either through the mail or at the registration desk in Cleveland) will be:

Member AEB.....\$45.00

Non-Member AEB.....\$50.00

AEB's will also be sold at the Convention. We will also be selling SINGLE EVENT TICKETS (\$25.00) and Student tickets (\$10.00)* prior to and during the beginning of each event.

***current student id required**

If you have any questions about All-Events Badges, please contact: Jennifer Thompson
Regional Convention AEB Chair
2023 Hogarth Road
Toledo, OH 43615
419/578-0771
tjim48@yahoo.com.



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ALL EVENTS BADGE ORDER FORM -- DEADLINE APRIL 2, 2010

CHORUS NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF VIP SEATING AEB'S _____ @ \$55.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBER AEB'S _____ @ \$40.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-MEMBER AEB'S _____ @ \$45.00 = \$ _____

LATE FEES (orders postmarked after 4/2/10) _____ @ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

NUMBER OF COMPLIMENTARY AEB'S _____
(for any convention committee members)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to : LAKE ERIE REGION #17
and mail with forms to: Jennifer Thompson, Regional Convention AEB Chair
2023 Hogarth Road
Toledo, OH 43615

A \$5.00 PER AEB LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON ORDERS
POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 2, 2010. AEBs ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, BUT
ARE TRANSFERABLE.

Single Event and Student* tickets will be sold only at the door.
Price for Single Event tickets is \$25.00
Price for Student* Tickets is \$10.00

***Current student id is required**



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AEB ORDER FORM

Chorus Name _____

Contact Person _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

	AEB NAME			AEB NAME
1			16	
2			17	
3			18	
4			19	
5			20	
6			21	
7			22	
8			23	
9			24	
10			25	
11			26	
12			27	
13			28	
14			29	
15			30	

Mail this form and your check made payable to Lake Erie Region 17 to:
 Jennifer Thompson, Regional Convention Ticket Chair
 2023 Hogarth Road
 Toledo, OH 43615



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AEB ORDER FORM CONTINUED

	AEB NAME			AEB NAME
31			51	
32			52	
33			53	
34			54	
35			55	
36			56	
37			57	
38			58	
39			59	
40			60	
41			61	
42			62	
43			63	
44			64	
45			65	
46			66	
47			67	
48			68	
49			69	
50			70	



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	AEB NAME			AEB NAME
71			91	
72			92	
73			93	
74			94	
75			95	
76			96	
77			97	
78			98	
79			99	
80			100	
81			101	
82			102	
83			103	
84			104	
85			105	
86			106	
87			107	
88			108	
89			109	
90			110	

	NON-MEMBER AEB NAME Please be sure to include name as it should read on the badge			NON-MEMBER AEB NAME Please be sure to include name as it should read on the badge
1			10	
2			11	
3			12	
4			13	
5			14	
6			15	
7			16	
8			17	
9			18	



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LOVE NOTES – deadline for submission is April 1, 2010

This is a section designed just for you, the chorus or quartet member, to send your love to your friends and family for a mere \$5.00! These love notes will be featured on a special page in the Regional Convention/Competition Program. Just print or type your special 60 character message and mail it with your payment to the address below. Get the whole chorus involved!!! It's even available to be used by friends and family so they can send their love to YOU! **PLEASE NO BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS. Use the regular program ad form for chorus, quartet, and business ads.**

Here are a few samples to give you some ideas:

Sally Singer - break a lip!!
What a BARI!!! Love, Mary P.

To my chorus - Give it your best shot!
Dolly Director

Go for it MOM! We're so proud of you! Jen, Jim, John, & Sue

Ruthie Rookie – welcome to our chorus!

ABC chorus sends best wishes to all competitors

**Love notes must be limited to 60 characters – which includes spaces and punctuation.
For larger love notes, please refer to advertising forms that follow.**

Love notes are \$5.00 each. Please make check payable to Lake Erie Region #17 – and mail or e-mail to:

Barb Wood
336 East Main Street
Grove City, PA 16127

Phone: 724/458-7717
E-mail: woodyandbarb@hotmail.com
DEADLINE: April 1, 2010

If you are e-mailing your request for a love note, please include “Love Note” in the subject line of your e-mail, the name on the check, and your check number.



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CONVENTION PROGRAM ADVERTISING – Deadline April 1, 2010
NEW THIS YEAR – VIDEO BILLBOARD ADVERTISING!

Yup – you read that right! We are extremely excited to offer video billboard ads this year. Get your message out in living color to a captive audience as it scrolls by on two 9 X 12 screens in front of over 700 attendees. Before, during and after each contest session, your ad will project on the screen for all to ooooo and ahhhh over!

The Fundraiser rate of \$50.00 is limited to Sweet Adelines International choruses, regions or quartets. You can advertise any upcoming shows or fund raising events; pay tribute to your chorus director, coach, or Sweet Adeline of the year. What better way to get your message out to the convention attendees?

The Commercial rate of \$100.00 applies to all for-profit businesses, including members and nonmembers. Put your business message out there for all to see!

All ad copy must be 1024 x768 resolution format. Power Point is the preferred media, but .jpg is also acceptable. Ads should be submitted via e-mail, cd, or flash drive (non-returnable), before April 1, 2010. If e-mailing, please include “Region 17 ad submission” in the subject of your e-mail, and please include the name that will be on the check, and the check number to woodyandbarb@hotmail.com.

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Video Advertising Order Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Please check one: Commercial ad Fundraiser ad

If you will be e-mailing your ad copy, please include “Region 17 ad submission” in the subject of your e-mail, and please include the name that will be on the check, and the check number to woodyandbarb@hotmail.com. Or snail mail to:

Barb Wood
336 East Main Street
Grove City, PA 16127

DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING IS APRIL 1, 2010